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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,14,23,31 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Scully et al (4,831,552), Doss et al.(US 2003/0046296 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendments to claims 1, 14 and 31 create a non-statutory problem and the applicant's representative is willing to reconsider. The new limitations added to the above claims appear to overcome the prior arts cited. The limitation of the new claim 37 contradicts its parent claim 1. The applicant's representative proposed to make some changes in the new draft.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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